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ANNOUNCING STATE ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is providing approximately \$4 million in funding to the Department for Energy Development and Independence (DEDI) in an effort to reduce energy costs in Kentucky homes. Refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, gas furnaces and clothes washers are some of the 17 ENERGY STAR qualified appliances that are eligible for rebates ranging from \$40 to \$400 dollars. The official start of the first-come, first-served program is Earth Day, April 22, 2010. To be eligible for the rebate, consumers must be Kentucky residents making purchases of replacement appliances from Kentucky retailers. Be the first in line to learn more about this unique program and save both dollars and energy – click on <http://www.energy.ky.gov/recovery/rebate>.

2010 WINTER OLYMPIC and PARALYMPICS' MEDALS' METALS

The 615 Olympic and 399 Paralympics' medals for the 2010 Winter games are produced in part from 6.8 metric tonnes of obsolete electronic circuit boards. Tech Resources, a mining and metals company in Vancouver, provided the recovered and newly minted metals for the over 1,000 medals produced by the Royal Canadian Mint. The first time use of recovered material for the gold medals was 1.52 percent of the 2.05 Kilograms used, 0.122 percent of the 1,950 Kg. for the silver medals, and 1.11 percent of the 9.03 Kg. of copper for the third place finishers. To learn more about the design of the medals, please click on <http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/feb2010/2010-02-11-01.html>. By the way, one metric tonne equals approximately 2,204 pounds. The British ton is known as the long ton (2,240 pounds) and the U.S. 'short' ton equals 2,000 pounds.

OCC NEWSFLASH

We've received news that recycling facilities are receiving calls offering significantly higher than the Official Boards Market pricing quoted here. A review of OCC prices – old corrugated containers – for January and February 2010 show an increase in the commodities' markets as compared to last year's prices for the same months. The 2009 prices shown on the reverse side were \$15–20 for January and \$25–30 in February. The 2009 prices compare to Tom Heil's experience in the recycling markets of 1985 and they were barely breaking even. The reasoning behind the sudden jump in dollar value in recent days may be due in part to projected increases in requests for Kraft paper, signaling increased purchasing due to job employment that is rumored to show improvements beginning in April.

RECYCLEMANIA 2010 and UNIVERSITY RECYCLING REPORTS

Attention all colleges and universities: The RecycleMania competition for colleges and universities runs until March 27. Access <http://www.recyclemaniacs.org/index.htm> if there are questions about the event. The University Recycling Reports were due Feb. 15; please contact Cathy Guess at 502-564-6716, ext. 4644 if you need a form.

UPDATE ON ALL AGENCY e-SCRAP CONTRACT WITH CREATIVE RECYCLING SYSTEMS

The e-Scrap contract period January 2009 through January 2010 brought the total pounds collected to 3,248,807 or 1,714 net tons. Payments for all entities were \$89,433.89 minus the \$25,573.31 charges for TVs. The net revenue to generators for the period was \$63,860.58. Access our Web site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/recycling/> and contact Tom Heil at 502-564-6716, ext. 4640 or at Thomas.Heil@ky.gov if you have questions about electronic recycling.

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

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| change. | | Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Jan. 9 & Feb. 6, 2010, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market. | | | | | |
| Paper | \$ per ton | | | | | | |
| | Jan. 10 prices | Previous Month Dec. 09 | Previous Year Jan. 09 | | | Feb. 10 prices | Previous Year Feb. 09 |
| Mixed Paper | 60-65 | 50-55 | 0-5 | | | 60-65 | 10-15 |
| Sorted Office | 195-205 | 178-185 | 90-100 | | | 210-220 | 90-100 |
| Newsprint #6 | 30-35 | 30-35 | 0-5 | | | 30-35 | 0-5 |
| Newsprint #8 | 70-75 | 70-75 | 25-30 | | | 70-75 | 25-30 |
| Sorted White Ledger | 280-290 | 260-270 | 170-180 | | | 290-300 | 170-180 |
| Corrugated Containers | 90-100 | 65-70 | 15-20 | | | 120-130 | 25-30 |
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| Plastics | Cents/lb. | From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Jan. 13 & Feb. 11, 2010. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available. | | | | | |
| Polyethylene Terephthalate clear & green mixed (PET-soda bottles) | 13 | 11 | 4 | | | 15 | 8 |
| HDPE- natural -milk jugs-#2 | 24 | 24 | 12 | | | 26 | 13 |
| HDPE- colored -detergent-#2 | 17 | 14 | ~ | | | 19 | Did not track in '08 |
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| Glass | \$ per ton | From Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 2010, <u>Waste & Recycling News</u> , average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market. | | | | | |
| Clear | 15 | 15 | 15 | | | 15 | 16 |
| Amber | 8 | 8 | 7 | | | 8 | 8 |
| Green | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | 4 | 4 |
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| Metals | Cents per lb. | Aluminum from market sources serving Ky., contacted Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 2010. | | | | | |
| Aluminum Cans - densified, baled truckload, picked up | 75 | 70 | 48 | | | 71 | 44 |
| | \$ per gross ton | Steel cans from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Jan. 13 & Feb. 10, 2010. Baled, FOB seller's dock. | | | | | |
| Steel Cans | 105-110 | 85 | 63 | | | 105-110 | 52 |